Santa Rosa Quilt Guild Business Meeting Minutes March 5, 2015

President Vicki David called the meeting to order at 10:00 am, and reminded members to turn off or mute their cell phones.

Announcements

- Vicki introduced the Benecia Quilt Guild, attending to sell tickets on their opportunity quilt.
- Betty Upchurch needs a helper someone who can help with set up, take down, and collection of money.

Old Business

President Vicki David reminded us that we need to vote today on the issue of acquiring additional storage space for our guild needs.

MOTION MADE BY Elaine Tucker that we approve the expenditure of funds to obtain the additional storage currently available. Janet Shore seconded. After minimal discussion MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Committee Reports

<u>Sew-a-Row</u> – Debby Bainbridge – time to sign up for rows/medallions.

<u>Programs and Workshops</u> – Rhonda Denny/Phyllis Gallaway: Mark Lipinski workshop is now open for sign up. There are a couple of spots open in the purse class. You must cut out your purse before the workshop. Re April program, trial versions of both Photo Shop Elements and Electric Quilter are available and can be downloaded.

<u>Program Chair Elect</u> – Jan Nilsen – discussed the possibility of having Cindy Needham present a two-day workshop on feathers as well as a workshop with Karen Combs. Jan is open to suggestions for workshops.

Community Outreach – Mirna Estes - has a bagful of hats she will be delivering.

<u>Technique Sharing Workshop</u> – Janice Rodgers announced that today's is "how to prepare a guilt for a longarm guilter" with Gari Jones and Joanie Bellinghausen.

<u>Treasurer's/Phyllis Report</u> – treasury is solvent. The September retreat us full. There are new registrations forms to be completed by attendees; obtain from Phyllis.

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<u>Friendship Blocks</u> - friendship block tickets have been sold for sets of 20 blocks. The drawing will be at our next meeting but tickets will not be sold at that meeting. There are 10 friendship community quilts blocks – sign up w/Mary Nurmi. Pam Beebe will take knitted hats for Sutter Hospital.

Opportunity Quilt – Lynette Whitman – April 2nd will be the drawing for our current quilt. The new quilt is "Cosmic Universe".

<u>Block of the Month</u> – Sue Gragg displayed the March block which is to be done in 30's fabric; February blocks won by Jenine Giblin.

<u>Sewing Room Sale</u> –Joy McGoran announced date: July 2nd; needs forms turned in by June 18th – see her for forms.

<u>UFO</u> – Fran Threewit invited members with UFO's to line up for display; 21 entries in total.

<u>Library</u> – Pat Kearns showed a quilt available today for silent auction as well as the quilt on the bar at the back.

Sharon Fry talked about the Silent Auction. It needs to be silent! Most of the Guild receives their newsletter online. If you have a computer but aren't comfortable with downloading the Newsletter, come back to the Library and someone will help with showing you how to get it. If you don't have a computer, please pick it up before you leave for home.

Sharon reviewed new books/acquisitions.

Show And Tell

Name Tag Drawing: Winners were Fran Threewit and Gari Jones.

Final Announcements: Please sign in so we know how many are here.

Vicki adjourned the meeting at 11:55 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Secretary